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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated August 3, 1998 (Paper No. 40) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending November 3, 1998. A request for a one (1) month extension of time accompanies this response and extends the time for response to December 3, 1998.

AMENDMENTS



Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 26, line 16, please change "NO:2" to --NO:3--.

On page 26, line 32, please change "NO:2" to --NO:3--.

On page 27, line 11, please change "NO:2" to --NO:3--.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the <u>United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.</u>

November 5, 1998

Date